

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/533,971	HIGASHIHARA, YUKIO	
	Examiner Thomas M. Lithgow	Art Unit 1724	

All Participants:

(1) Thomas M. Lithgow. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Pillion. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 May 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1, and 7,21-22 and 29

Prior art documents discussed:

Goldstein (US 5405177)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Amend the claims to define over the prior art. See Ex's amd't and reasons for allowance.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


THOMAS M. LITHGOW
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/Supervisor)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)